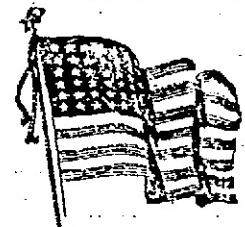


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WILSON TO FULFILL HIGHEST DUTY

MASONIC BLDG.
IN BANGOR
BURNED

(By Associated Press)

Bangor, Me., Dec. 2.—Fire in the Masonic Building, on Main street, today did damage estimated at \$100,000. The blaze started in a basement occupied by the New York Syndicate, clothing dealers, and burned up through to the street floor on which were the ware rooms of the A. E. Guth Piano Co. Other tenants sustained losses from smoke and water and some damage also resulted in an adjoining building.

FRENCH BITTER
OVER GERMAN
REQUEST

Paris, Dec. 2.—The French press received with bitter criticism the German proposal that a neutral commission be established to examine the question of responsibility for the war.

GERMAN
REICHSTAG TO
BE CONVOKED

Paris, Dec. 2.—The German Reichstag will be convened shortly according to newspapers in South Germany says a Zurich dispatch.

VICTOR BLUE
CHIEF OF
NAVIGATION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Capt. Victor Blue, now commanding the super dreadnaught Texas has been selected for detail as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation with the rank of Rear Admiral. He was Chief of the Bureau for four years ending in August, 1916 when he was assigned to sea duty. Secretary Daniels announced today the sending of Capt. Blue's nomination to the Senate and also that of Rear Admiral David Taylor for another tour of duty as Chief Constructor of the Navy.

BIG REDUCTION
IN GOVERNMENT
EXPENSE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Cessation of war will result in a reduction of government expenses for the fiscal year 1920, starting July 1st next, of \$7,443,116,538, from the \$21,509,000,000 appropriated for the current year according to tentative estimates submitted to Congress today by Secretary McAdoo, transmitting report of the various departments.

The Herald—The paper with the Associated Press—the paper with all the news all the time.



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make dainty Christmas gifts, in every way conforming to the government suggestion to make useful gifts this season. Our new lines will give you many pleasing suggestions in style, in quality and price.

Camisoles of Silk and Wash Satin. Night Robes of Crepe de Chine. Envelope Chemise of Wash Satin and Crepe. Petticoats of Silk and Muslin in many beautiful styles. Flannelette Gowns and Skirts for Ladies and Children. Billie Burkes and Pajamas.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT opens Monday, December 2d. Dolls, Games, Iron Toys, Railroad Trains, Animals, Books, Puzzles. In the basement.

Geo. B. French Co

President Wilson Addresses Congress—States His Plans and Gives Reason Why He Goes to Sit at Peace Table—Plot Unearthed in Berlin to Restore Kaiser—New York Has Another Gunman Plot Murder

AMERICAN
ARMY ENTERED
WITHOUT DISPLAY

(By Associated Press)

American Army of Occupation, Sunday, Dec. 1.—No demonstration, either friendly or hostile, marked the entry of Major General Dickman's army into Germany today. The frontier was crossed early in the day and by nightfall the Americans had moved forward 12 miles reaching Baden on the left and Saarholzen on the right.

Our Classified Ads Bring Results.

(By Associated Press) Addressing Congress in joint session today, President Wilson formally announced his intention of going to Paris for the peace conference, saying that the allied governments had accepted certain principles enunciated by him for peace and it was his paramount duty to be present. He said he would be in close touch by cable and wireless and that Congress would know all that he did on the other side. Referring to his announcement that the French and British governments had removed all cable restrictions upon the transmission of all news of the conference to America, the President said he had taken over the American cable system on expert advice so as to make a unified system available. He expressed the hope that he would have the cooperation of the public and of Congress, saying through the cable and wireless constant counsel and advice would be possible. Much of the address was devoted to the railroad problem for which the President said he now had no solution to offer. He recommended careful study by Congress, saying it would be a disservice to this country and to the railroads to permit a return to old conditions under private management without modification. He declared he stood ready to release the railroad from government control whenever a satisfactory plan of readjustment could be worked out. The President said he hoped to see a formal declaration of peace by treaty "by the time spring has come."

No definite program of reconstruction should be outlined now, he said, but as soon as the armistice was signed government control of business and industry was released as far as possible.

He expressed the hope that Congress would not object to conferring upon the War Trade Board or some other agency the right to fix export priori-

4 1-2
PER CENT.

Paid by our Savings Department for the last interest period.

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Send for booklet "Banking by Mail" and open your account before December 1st, where it will draw interest from December 1st.

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306 Washington St.
Boston
(Next to the Church)

ORDER 25 PER
CENT CUT ON
NAVY YARDS

The department has issued orders to all navy yards calling for 25 per cent reduction of the civilian force between now and January 1, 1919.

In regard to this discharge, Contractor Adams, head of the Industrial Department, immediately took the matter up with the department on a claim that the work now under way at the Portsmouth yard cannot be carried out with any reduction in the force. The contractor expects some discharges from time to time during the remainder of the year, but it is not likely that the government will insist on the release of 25 per cent when it is realized the large amount of work under way.

Nothing definite will be determined until the Industrial manager hears further from Washington. However, he is satisfied that there will be no 25 per cent reduction.

AM. PRISONERS
ARE GIVEN
SCANTY FOOD

Washington, Dec. 2.—American prisoners returning from German prison camps complain of scanty food and bad housing conditions. Gen. Pershing has informed the War Department that there is no evidence of discrimination against Americans nor any authenticated report of cruelty toward them.

4 DEMOCRATS,
4 REPUBLICANS
FOR FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, Republican, introduced today a resolution proposing that a Senate committee of four Democrats and four Republicans be sent to France for the Peace Conference to keep the Senate informed of questions arising there.

GERMANS
PROTEST
BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Saturday, Nov. 30.—Four thousand non-commissioned officers at a mass meeting today adopted a resolution calling upon the government to end the Bolshevik agitation of Dr. Carl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

ANOTHER KING
DEPOSED

(By Associated Press) London, Dec. 2.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has been deposed by the Skupstina, the Montenegrin national assembly, according to a dispatch received here from Prague. The dispatch was sent from Prag by the Czechoslovak press bureau by way of Copenhagen. It says that the deposition was voted on Friday last and declared for a Union of Montenegro and Serbia under King Peter.

NICE WARM
UNDERWEAR

For the Cold Weather, For Every-body—Men, Women and Children

AT THE
Staples Dry Goods Store

11-13 Market Street.

GREAT BRITAIN
WILL SHOW
NO MERCY

(By Associated Press) London, Dec. 2.—Walter Hunt Long, Secretary of State for Colonies, speaking at Bristol Sunday, disclosed the fact that he was a member of the committee mentioned by the Premier on Nov. 29th to consider the terms that should be demanded from Germany; therefore, he could emphasize that the empire need have no anxiety on the ground of undue tenderness on the part of Great Britain and the allies.

GERMANS HAVE
EIGHT DAYS
TO MOVE

(By Associated Press) Paris, Dec. 2.—Eight days remain for the Germans to evacuate the left bank of the Rhine from lower Alsace to Holland, French and allied forces which crossed the German frontier yesterday have received strict instructions as to their attitude toward the German population in the occupied territory. France will be represented by contingents in all enemy territory, according to an announcement.

PEACE AND
RECONSTRUCTION
PLANS

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 2.—Problems of peace and reconstruction promised to occupy fully the third and last session of the 66th Congress, which opened today at noon to continue until it ends by limitation on March 3d. After a ten day holiday following the long second war session, most of the members of both House and Senate were on hand today to start the work of the winter.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. W. G. Nelson

will be held at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from her home, 628 Broad street. Friends invited.—Adv.

FIRST RETURNING SOLDIERS ARRIVE

It is alleged that on Oct. 1, 1918, he married Lillian St. George of Adrian, Mich., and that on May 14, 1918, he married Helen Kenney of Dover, while his Michigan wife was still living and unmarried. Weathered's lawyer explained and was held in \$700 bonds for the upper court.

LOOKING INTO THEIR OWN CRIMES

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 1.—The German government is starting an investigation into German crimes in Belgium, the deportation of the people of Belgium, the theft of the mill machinery, and the murder of Edith Cavell. The blame is being attached to Gen. Von Satherzwig, the first military governor of Brussels; Gen. Von Mantensael, military commander at Louvain, and the last civil governor of Brussels.

WANT FREE IRELAND

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 1.—More than 4000 members of the different Irish societies stood for three hours in the latter cold and applauded every reference of the speakers to the self-delivery of Ireland and resolutions were sent to President Wilson asking that the American delegation demand the freedom of Ireland as a part of the peace terms.

A navy yard tug had been ordered to meet the steamer and take off Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic Fleet, who is returning as a passenger. An army tug is reported to have been sent for a high army officer.

On board the Mauretania are several thousand members of the air service who were in England, and some casualties. When the transport docks at Hoboken the relatives will not be able to greet their sons and friends, for the reason that they will not be allowed on the pier and the returning soldiers will be taken directly to the demobilization camps where they will be given a physical examination before being discharged. Camp Mills will receive the first lot of men.

AMERICANS HAVE CROSSED INTO GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

American Army of Occupation, Dec. 1.—American troops have crossed into Prussia and Trevia. In the most important city they have as yet occupied.

Four American soldiers dispersed a mob of several thousand at Esch after they had wrecked 28 shops in revenge for overcharging American soldiers. The damage was between four and five million francs. The shopkeepers were principally Germans.

MARINE HELD FOR BIGAMY

Charles Weathered of Adrian, Mich., a private in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at the navy yard, was held for the upper court in the Dover municipal court on Saturday charged with bigamy. He was arrested on Nov. 7 for the Strafford county officials and turned over on Saturday for trial. It

The football team from Fort Stark went to Manchester on Saturday and played the Sheridans and they were defeated by a score of 41 to 0. The Manchester team, composed of mostly Manchester High players, were too fast for the soldiers.

HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVES WITH WOUNDED

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 1.—The hospital ship, the North Pacific, with 1300 wounded soldiers, including 40 officers, arrived here today from France.

CONSERVATION WEEK OPENED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 1.—American food conservation for the world's relief work opened today with the reading in all of the churches of the country a message from Food Administrator Hoover, who is now in Europe, who said that the people of the United States had another opportunity for public service by saving food so that the 300,000,000 people of France, Belgium, Southern Europe and the Balkan states could be fed.

BUT THEY ARE NOT BROKE YET.

The election expense reports made

by Gov. Keyes, Senator Moses, and Governor-elect Bartlett show that each spent a little less than \$500 in the campaign. It costs something to be elected to public office, even in New Hampshire.—Boston Globe.

SHOULD PREPARE FOR EPIDEMICS

Boston, Nov. 30.—Thorough preparation for combating possible epidemics of diseases which may be brought back from Europe by returning soldiers was urged by Governor McCall to day in a message to Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, state consultant of health. After expressing his appreciation of the manner in which the department handled the recent influenza epidemic the governor said:

"I understand that the bubonic plague, meningitis, cholera and some other diseases likely to become epidemic are more or less prevalent in Europe. It seems to me to be vital that we should prepare ourselves as far as we can for any invasion of these diseases."

"I would urge you to get in touch with the health officer of the city of Boston and with other local health officers, and devise means for once combatting them should they appear among us and encourage the members of the medical profession to inform themselves as to the best methods of treatment."

MANCHESTER WILL BE SURVEYED.

The selection of Manchester as one of one hundred cities throughout the country for a survey of industrial conditions has caused Federal Director Elmos K. Sawyer of the U. S. Employment Service to make a change in his plans for a state-wide survey. For the next ten days all the efforts of the field man of the New Hampshire Department will be directed toward getting an exact line on the situation in Manchester for the information of the war industries board in mapping out the general plan for the reconstruction of the country industrially from a war to a peace basis, as well as to handle the situation in Manchester to the best advantage.

Professor C. W. Dolan of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, representing the War Industries Board, explained to the state Advisory and Manchester Labor Community Boards on Wednesday the method by which the survey is to be made, and today Director Sawyer turned loose his field men on the job. They will seek to ascertain the supply and demand of labor presenting the prospective and particularly how the release of men from war work affects industry.

The Red Cross membership drive is the next on the program. This is for the yearly dues of \$1.00 and makes the donor member of the American Red Cross, the finest organization in the world's history.

The election expense reports made

3,000 People of Portsmouth Recommend and Endorse DR. T. T. ESTABROOKS As the only Real Painless Dentist in this city

I have practiced dentistry in Portsmouth for the past four years and during that time I have built up the largest practice in New Hampshire. I have done this by honest methods, absolute painless methods and perfect work and I firmly believe that the public, knowing these facts to be true, will guard themselves and act accordingly.

(DR. T. T. ESTABROOKS vs. "THE IMITATOR")

Look well into the record of your dentist.

BEWARE of imitation painless dentists who generally follow in my path, hinting vaguely that they have some of the wonderful inventions that I have, imitate and copy my methods in the hope that they may reap some of the benefit justly mine.

Nowhere in Portsmouth can one obtain the expert dental work at the low cost I charge them, except in my office where one will find a staff of expert dentists whose reputation compares favorably with the best dentists in the country.

Best Red Rubber Plate, \$8.00—For Limited Time Only.

Every Gold Crown is Guaranteed Reinforced—Heavy Tip.

MY PLATE ETERNAL

These teeth give the face and lips the plumpness of youth, and if you have been hampered by the appearance of your old style plate, join the happy, resident wearers of natural gum dentistry.

GOLD FILLINGS

\$1.00 up

SILVER FILLINGS

\$.50 up

BRIDGEWORK

\$3.00 up

PURE GOLD CROWNS

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IF I HURT YOU DON'T PAY ME

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Painless Extraction FREE.

All Work Guaranteed.

No Charge for Examination or Advice.

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NO FIT—NO PAY

An Unparalleled Offer—Wear one of my sets of teeth for 10 days and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied, return them to me and I will refund your money in full.

\$1.00 up

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 2, 1918.

No Time for Pessimism.

Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board has no patience with the business men who are trembling for the future of business in this country, and is confident that the United States is facing the greatest era of prosperity in its history. He does not claim that business is to continue indefinitely on the present high-bounding scale, but he thinks that after the necessary readjustment has taken place there will be steady and profitable business and a general expansion along all lines.

For one thing, Mr. Baruch believes that labor standards and wages in foreign countries will more nearly equal those of America than ever before, and this, he argues, will improve this country's chances in the markets of the world. As for business at home there is nothing to be feared, Mr. Baruch believes. The sudden termination of the war may throw some kinds of business more or less out of joint for a short time, but matters will soon adjust themselves and manufacture will go forward with good returns to capital and labor.

There is every reason for believing Mr. Baruch's conclusions to be correct. This is a country of vast resources and the work of developing them is not going to cease or materially slacken for any length of time because the country and the world have been at war. There is a great deal of building up to be done and the United States can be depended upon to do its share of the work.

Until after the next harvest this country must continue to contribute liberally toward feeding the world, and this in itself insures prosperity to the farmers. During the war numerous lines of manufacture have been curtailed and the mills are bound to him while lost time is being made up. This will mean a healthy demand for labor and prosperity that is never lacking when labor is generally and profitably employed.

It is not to be expected that business can continue with such a rush as the war has occasioned. Anything of this sort is out of the question. Neither is there cause to fear anything resembling panic. Business and labor will have to adjust themselves to changed conditions, and there should be no difficulty in doing this if all will face the facts squarely and not attempt to carry war wages and war prices and profits into the era of peace. Fortunately, there is a large amount of "horse sense" among the business men and workingmen of the country, who undoubtedly will adjust themselves to the changed conditions with a promptness that would be surprising were we not familiar with American capacity and American ways.

This is no time for pessimism. The greatest and most progressive country in the world is not going out of business because the war is ended. It is going straight ahead in the work of development, which will mean continued and increasing prosperity for both capital and labor.

Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board says that many men who have been serving the government at one dollar a year gave up salaries or profits amounting to \$100,000 a year or more in numerous cases. But isn't that just the kind of men who could afford to work for a dollar a year for a short time?

Some Turkish and French papers are advocating American control of the Turkish gendarmerie and finances, but there should be nothing of that sort. This country was forced to play a part in the war, but there must be no strings tying it to European affairs after the details of settlement have been completed.

The Thomas J. Mooney murder case in California has been disposed of, for a few years at least, by the commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life. The agitation that apparently led to this action may well engage the attention of the serious-minded.

It is no wonder that some of the citizens of Kittery begin to feel the need of police protection, notwithstanding the fact that the best policed towns are not immune from burglaries operations.

The bridge across the Atlantic is still in working order, but the boys are now coming over instead of going over. And behind them they leave ample proof that they got there "in time."

The price of coal has taken another jump and now ranges from \$10 to \$12 a ton for the different varieties. The coal world evidently hasn't heard that the war is over.

The reception that will be tendered to President Wilson when he arrives in Europe will be of a character to cause the whole world to "sit-up and take notice."

LETTERS FROM OVER THERE

The following letter was received by relatives of Private Calvin W. Lear, of the 28th Division, serving in France.

Nov. 8, 1918.

Dear Ones and All:

A few lines to let you know I am still on earth and feeling very good. Trusting this letter will find all of you enjoying good health, I have written to you all but have not received any letters only one from Willie and cards from Ruth. If you received this be sure and answer. You don't know what a letters means to one in France. It surely puts new life in one. Well Gertie, I sure have traveled since I left home on May 25. If ever I get back I don't think I will want to travel any for a while anyway. This sure is an awful war. You people in the states don't know much about it. Only what you read in the papers. If you only could see some of it you would hate every German in sight. Most every little city or town is in ruins, and that is not the worse of it. There are so many things I could tell you if I could write them. This morning about 5:30 for breakfast we had shells breaking around us. I tell you it is some excitement when they start flying, but I think it will be over soon. At least I hope so. God sure has been good to me so far. You know what Sherman said (War is hell). He was right. Still there are some interesting things about it. Of course there is a dark side and a bright one in all life. So we must not kick, at least I am doing kicking. If we were allowed to have a camera I could send you some very interesting pictures, but that I can't do. Believe me, if I live through this July 4th will be like a funeral to me.

Brother tells me that there is a lot of sickness over there. We have it also besides all our troubles. The boys that stayed at home are lucky ones, but I am glad I came over and doing my bit, tough as it is. But I am standing it good so far. One noon as we were having dinner for dessert we had bursting shells. I wish you could see us do the tango for a dirigible. That is a place of safety under ground. But it won't be long now before U. S. will get old Jerry, and the boys will be coming home again, that is, what is left of them. I don't know where any of the boys are that I was in camp with, as I was transferred in the 28th Division which has been doing wonderful work and made a big name for itself. You will know later. Well, dear ones, I was lucky in not being disturbed in writing these few lines. Do answer as soon as you receive this and tell me all the news. Give my love and luck to all. Hoping I may see you all some time, but you know this life is a chance. Will say so long from your cousin, with the Colors.

PRIV. CALVIN W. LEAR,
28th Div. Headquarters,
Col. Major
A. B. P.
A. P. O. 711.

The following letter was received Friday by Perry Sussman, from his brother, Joseph Sussman, who is serving in the Army in France.

Oct. 6, 1918.
Somewhere in France.

Dear Perry:

I got your nice long letter and it was a coker and I am beginning to think you are quite a kidder, especially when you knock the size of my letters because they are so short. We can't write everything we would like to because it is against the censorship. So you see about all we can say is that we are alive and well. We have travelled up and down the fighting line and we are at a place now where the shells are going over into Germany pretty fast. We are not giving Jerry a chance to rest and if possible will give him a good licking before Christmas.

We are now in a big forest waiting for the order to send us up and get it shot at the Germans, and we have been walking in different places for this same thing for the last two weeks. Then when this is over maybe we will get little rest and then I can get a chance to send you and the rest some souvenirs. I sent some razors home and so far no one has replied to tell me whether they have received them or not. I have a nice silk purse for Ethel or mother that I have been carrying around for about a month and I haven't got a chance to send it home yet because we have been on the go so much. First we get a long cramped ride in auto, truck, then we hike a while and get another ride and so on. The other day we saw the boys bring in about 300 prisoners in one day and they certainly were an old looking bunch about 40 years old.

The place we are in the Germans thought they were going to stay all winter by the way they had things fixed up. Their dugouts resembled nice fancy bungalows with pretty names on them and all fixed up with electric lights and pretty wall paper but when we sent over our artillery at them they beat it pretty quick; in fact so quick that they left a lot of stuff behind, especially rabbits and chickens, food and clothing. The boys say those rabbits and chickens lasted fine after living for a couple of days on bacon and hard tack. Also you can see some of them sporting around in German boots and helmets as if they thought the war was all over. But we should worry as we live through at times and when we get a chance at something good we live like we were kings.

The above items are from the Mutual Welfare News printed at the naval prison. One Portsmouth is as good as another if a man behaves himself. It is evident that the prison's remark as to Portsmouth, N. H., is due to the fact that his happens to be here and egged up against his will. He probably knows as much about Portsmouth, N.

OUR BOYS SERVING UNDER STARS AND STRIPES

PEN SKETCHES AND PICTURES.

Arthur James Flanagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan of 344 Parrot Avenue, Portsmouth, and is now serving with the American forces in France.

He was born at the navy yard and is 22 years of age. He attended the Parochial School and took a course at the Plymouth Business school. He enlisted in this city April 7, 1918, was sent to Tufts College where he received a special training course of two months, then was transferred to

completed his education, graduating from the high school in that city.

Eight years ago he came to Portsmouth to reside with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner. The young man was for a number of years employed in the local freight office as billing clerk and later entered the employ of G. Fred Drew as bookkeeper at the bottling establishment on Bow street until he entered the service in September 1917.

He went into training at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and was assigned to Battery A, 30th Heavy Field Artillery and appointed Corporal shortly after. He went overseas in July 1918 and is now somewhere in France, Acting Instrument Sergeant of the same company which is part of the Depot Brigade of the 76th Division. A letter received from him on Tues-



ARTHUR J. FLANAGAN.

Camp Mills, Long Island, and attached to Co. B, 31st Ammunition Train. He sailed for England on July 4th, and after a short training, was sent to France as wagoner.

Roland Stannard Faulkner is the son of Thomas W. and Arabella Murphy Faulkner, born in Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5, 1892. He attended the public schools here until he was twelve years of age when the family moved to Hartford, Conn., and where he



ROLAND S. FAULKNER.

day of last week states he is in good health and having a fine time. The letter was written on Oct. 21 and tells how the Huns are on the run.

coffee out of it. Yesterday we got some flour and sugar and you ought to see us making pancakes over a wood fire. Believe me they were great. If we could only get an ice cream now and then the wif wouldn't be bad at all. Maybe you could send me a couple of dozen ice cream cones by parcel post. I imagine back home every one is working pretty hard now and since they have either got to work or fight, because we need everyone back home working for us if you want us to come back soon.

Perry, we have got a little French mascot with us and he is a coker. He is just about as old as you are and he goes everywhere with us. Up to the trenches and even on patrols. We got him dressed up in an American uniform and he is some little soldier. You ought to see him with his pack helmet and gun. Everywhere we go they all stop and look at him and wonder where we got him. Just now the boys are bolling their heads off because they say that the Central Powers have requested a few hours to consider President Wilson's peace terms. We all hope it is true but I may be a fake. Gee, I wish you could hear them holler, but we may wake up tomorrow and find ourselves in the front line. Love to all.

JOSEPH A. SUSSMAN.
Co. D, 32d Inf., A. E. F.
A. P. O. 742.

P. S. I celebrated Rosh Hashanah in style and I am carrying your calendar. How is mother and father?

NAVY YARD NOTES

New Switchboard.

A new gallery electrical switchboard, 20x8, is being installed at the yard power plant. The new board will carry many improvements over the old one.

A New Pump Room.

The Welsh Construction Company of Boston is constructing a new pump room at the local yard heating and lighting plant.

We Could Handle a Few.

An effort is being made at Boston to have the transport America, formerly the America, a German liner brought to the Charlestown yard for repairs. The ship was overhauled previously entering the transport service.

Why not one or more of these former German boats for repairs at the local yard to prevent any big discharge which may be on the way.

It's Up to Him.

We know a fellow who was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, married in Portsmouth, Va., and is doing time in Portsmouth, N. H. He expects to die in Portsmouth, N. H. At any rate he says he wouldn't be caught dead in Portsmouth, N. H. According to our theological belief when he is finally bumped off, if he has lived a good life he will go to Heaven, if a bad one to Portsmouth, N. H.

The above item is from the Mutual Welfare News printed at the naval prison. One Portsmouth is as good as another if a man behaves himself. It is evident that the prison's remark as to Portsmouth, N. H., is due to the fact that his happens to be here and egged up against his will. He probably knows as much about Portsmouth, N.

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- 10—T. A. Dorgan ("Tad").
- 11—George McManus.
- 12—Cliff Sterrett.
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- 19—Dr. Brico Belden.

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stration next Monday to enforce the demands for a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, Max Hamlid, Secretary of the United Hebrew Trades, announced that 30,000 members of his affiliated organizations would not work on Dec. 9th regardless of the action of the Central Labor Union.

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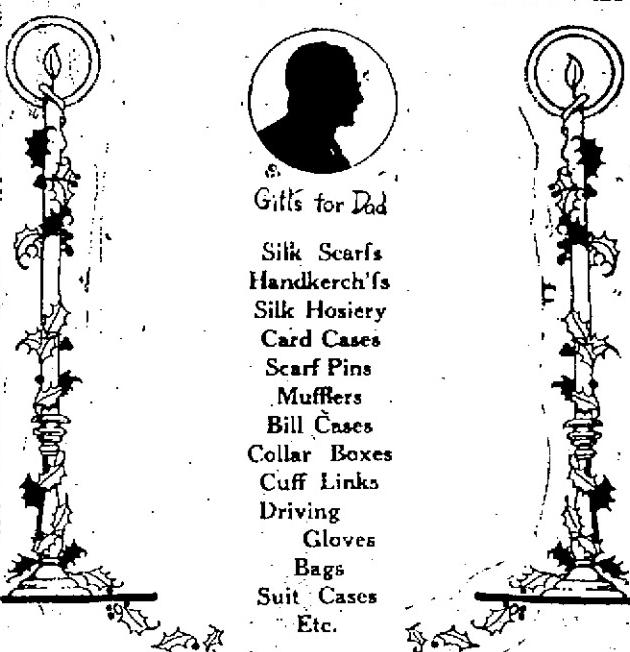
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ELKS HOLD IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Honor Their Dead With Annual Ceremony
at Colonial Theatre--Gov. Elect
Bartlett Delivered the Eulogy

The annual memorial service of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks was held at the Colonial theatre on Sunday afternoon and it was well attended. The services this year had an added significance, owing to the close of the war and to the fact that two of the thirteen members who have answered the last call died in the service of their country.

It was the usual impressive service of the Elks, a solemn memorial for those members who have departed this life since a year ago, and after the roll call their names are placed with the honored dead of the lodge.

The eulogy was delivered by Governor-Elect John H. Bartlett, a member of the Lodge, and he was a most eloquent tribute to the men who have gone and to the spirit of the Elks which never forgets its dead.

In his eulogy Col. Bartlett said:

This hour is consecrated to our dead, and therefore speaks with sobering and uplifting voice to us who are living. Our brothers have fallen on the blood stained fields and gone down into the deep in large numbers. Their memory is dear, their martyrdom is glorious. For them we have done all that it will ever be our privilege to do, except to offer our prayers to their spirits' welfare, and to carry their names deeply on the tablets of love and memory. What they may now know we cannot know, we can only hope.

Has their going out ushered in better days for their children? Have they lifted the clouds to a world of more enduring sunlight? Has brotherly love which we extol, which we almost worship, spread its soft mantle more potently over the peoples of the world? All this we trust we see, all this we hope and believe.

This world-day has cemented men's friendship. It has welded a new brotherhood. It has made us all more human and yet more humane and religious. Shall we drop these blessings of war-unity and sympathy and plunge again into the old mad rush for money and power, or shall we conserve these new war-born riches of soul and spirit? These are the problems of the church and the fraternity.

I believe both to be well-ordered instrumentalities of our pilgrimage. Each has a wholesome influence on the other. The church inspires the brotherhood with a religious ideal. The brotherhood challenges the church away from fanaticism and bigotry into a better spirit of things human and sympathetic. The war will make the fraternal brotherhood more religious and the church more humanely utilitarian, and this is well, indeed, for all.

Our Brother, Captain and Doctor

DRIVER RELEASED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Accident Causing Death of
Mrs. Meloon Was
Unavoidable.

James Mangiam, driver of the automobile which struck and killed Mrs. William G. Meloon on Saturday, was released by the police today.

The driver had been held on a charge of manslaughter since the fatal accident. Today the police took up the case with County Attorney Sleeper, Model Referee Vender, and several witnesses of the affair.

It was the general opinion that it was an unavoidable accident and that there was no reckless driving on the part of the driver. The machine was in low gear when the woman was struck. Both the driver and a woman passenger in the car claim they saw nothing of the woman until they felt one of the wheels go over her body and heard her cries. Mrs. Meloon came from the left hand side of the street and was on her way to the ferry landing when the fatal accident occurred.

Fred S. Towle, is with us more in his accustomed place. A noble brother, a cheerful friend, an upright citizen and a conscientious patriot, has become a nation's hero, and a glorious martyr to the cause of freedom which we may now enjoy. The price he paid was a part of the awful price which has preserved all our institutions even this Lodge of Elks. Let us hope and believe that he may now, across the trackless way that separates us, hear our grateful thanksgiving for what he did for the living in his supreme sacrifice.

An orchestra of ten pieces under the leadership of Chauncey Hoyt rendered the musical program and the Aeolian quartet rendered in their usual excellent manner several selections. A cornet solo by Mr. Bernier was very fine and a solo by Mr. Cook was very well rendered.

The following was the program:

March Funerale..... Chaplin Suite Op. 113..... Lachner Orchestra.

Selection—"Night"..... King Aeolian Quartet.

Opening Ceremonies, Officers of Lodge Invocation by Bro. Thomas J. Lynch, Chaplain of the Lodge.

Response by Quartet.

Selection—"The Vacant Chair"..... Smith Quartet.

Conclusion of Opening Ceremonies.

Singing of Opening Ode.

Solo—"God be with Our Boys Tonight"..... Ernest J. Cook.

Eulogy—John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth Lodge.

Caron Solo—Selected. Mr. Bernier.

Closing Ode.

Benediction.

Postlude—"Festival March"..... Mendelssohn Orchestra.

The members who have died since a year ago are: Dr. Andrew J. Sherburne, John C. McDonough, Edwin Newton, John F. Dowd, Mitchell Blackwood, Edward Raitt, Thomas E. Call, James F. Mooney, Harry E. Northup, Frank Dusell, Captain Fred S. Towle and Harry Mozart, the last two named having died in the service.

The following are the officers of the Lodge who had charge of the services: Exalted ruler, William J. Kennedy; esteemed leading knight, Bernard J. McGraw; esteemed loyal knight, Thurston A. Smart; esteemed lecturing knight, George F. Shannon; secretary, Charles S. Long; treasurer, George H. Wingate; tyler, Henry O. Batten; ex-tyler, Walter J. Lynch; chaplain, Thomas J. Lynch; inner guard, Harry A. Perkins; trustees, Andrew O'Conor, Thomas F. Flanagan, Ernest J. Cook; finance committee, Ernest J. Chane, Mark F. Thompson, Reginald C. Jones.

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PERSONALS

Charles E. Whitehouse is visiting in New London, Conn.

Miss Marie Cullen of Gates street passed today in Boston.

Mrs. J. Perley Putnam of York, Me., is sojourning at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Ruth E. Duncan of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her father, M. L. Duncan of Williams Ave., Wittery.

John J. Hussey has returned from Camp Lee, Va., having received his discharge from the officers' training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon left for Boston today, the latter remaining at the Homeopathic Hospital there for treatment.

Mrs. Anna S. Cushing, who has been staying at her summer home at Little Harbor, has returned to her home at Pentagoet, Maine.

Miss Edith Chastin has resigned her position as cashier at the Armstrong depot cafe and accepted a position at Everybody's Store on Congress St.

John Page connected with the Internal Revenue work at Nashua and John Headley in the same capacity at Manchester, passed the week end at their homes in this city.

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MUSICAL AT NAVY YARD CHAPEL

The musical at the navy yard chapel on Sunday evening in charge of Miss Susan Bartholomew was well attended by enlisted men and the program was listened to with true appreciation to its close.

The numbers were rendered by Miss Bartholomew, solo; Private W. H. Hyatt, tenor soloist, and Mrs. Inn St. Clair, pianist.

The following was the order:

Valse Styleme Nollenbaum

Mrs. St. Clair

Chanson Napolitaine Casella

Miss Bartholomew

Comme Qui Me

Mr. Hyatt

Rammenoi-Ostrow Hobenstein

Mrs. St. Clair

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KILLED UNDER WHEEL OF AUTO

Mrs. Meloon, Wife of Gen. Mangae W. G. Meloon, Struck by Auto on Bow and Market Streets

Mrs. Jessie F. Meloon, wife of Gen. Manager W. G. Meloon of the Portsmouth, Dover and York Street Railway, was run over by an automobile on Saturday evening and received injuries from which she died an hour later at the Portsmouth hospital.

The accident happened at the corner of Bow and Market street shortly before 5 o'clock, and it was witnessed by many people. The car was driven by James Mangano, aged 19, a driver for a repair garage on Linden street, and he was on the way to the depot with a woman passenger. He claims that he was running in low gear, having almost stopped his car to get through the passengers going to the

erry boat, and as he started past the corner Mrs. Meloon stepped off directly in front of the wheel. She was knocked down and the front wheel passed over her chest, but the boy stopped the car before the rear wheel reached her.

He claims, and he is supported by the woman in the car, that they did not see Mrs. Meloon until they felt the shock and heard her scream. The young man, with the assistance of another man, picked Mrs. Meloon from under the car and seeing that she was badly injured, although conscious, put her in the car and rushed to the hospital where Drs. Eastman and Hannaford did what they could to relieve her.

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suffering, but she died within an hour. The front wheel had passed over her chest, crushing it.

Mrs. Jessie Fernand Meloon was a native of Kittery and one of the best known and respected women of that town, having held the position of postmistress for a number of years, regardless of the political changes, and her god death is a great shock to everybody who knew her and to know her was to admire her unfailing good nature and charitable disposition.

James Mangano, who drove the car, reported to the police after the accident, and when news was received of the death of Mrs. Meloon he was arrested and will be held for hearing this morning. Eye witnesses of the accident, however, seem to be of the opinion that he was not to blame.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and logy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to cleanse and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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SHOULD BE FAST MATCH

Peter Sturgis, who has been making a great showing about Boston, will meet Bill Dryden in a finished match at Freeman's hall on Monday evening. Sturgis has never shown in this city and he is rated with the fastest of the men of his weight in the country.

Dryden apparently was none for his three hours' match with Metro last week, and is fast recovering his strength, for he has never fully recovered from his attack of the influenza. He claims now that he is in the pink of condition and as strong as ever and if defeated there is no alibi stuff.

Dryden's matches have been drawing good crowds and the fans have been thoroughly satisfied; they have been hard and fought to the finish and at all times real matches.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG URGES INVESTIGATION.

London, Dec. 2.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor at the outbreak of the war, is eager for an investigation into his share in the origin of the conflict, according to a statement he made to the North German Gazette as quoted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen.

He refers to the Bavarian revelations regarding the war's origin and protests against the publication of fragmentary extracts from documents and the deductions made from them.

He admits that Germany was not surprised at Austria's action regarding Serbia, but declares he was not aware of the text of the ultimatum before it was dispatched and when he saw it he regarded it as too sharp, both in its tone and as to the demands made. He says he is anxiously awaiting the day when his case may be judged by an impartial governmental tribunal.

"We will admit our errors" he adds, "but will not allow ourselves to be forced to make untrue confessions."

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TO HOLD A CARNIVAL.

The members of the Metal Trades Union are to hold a carnival and fair during the coming month which will continue four days. They are a live bunch and it ought to prove a grand success.

Our Classified Ads Bring Results.

TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION IN MANCHESTER

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Equal Suffrage Association will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the auditorium of the Carpenter Memorial Library in Manchester. The opening session will be at 8 o'clock Tuesday and Miss Martha S. Kimball of this city, the president, will preside.

An interesting program is assured and among the speakers will be Mrs. E. L. Livermore, a director of the National organization; Miss Eva L. Potter of New York, and Mrs. Mary J. Wool of this city. There will be a number from this city attend the session.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Ten weeks from tomorrow the Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross will be launched in Boston and New England, as well as throughout the rest of the country. And in the week that follows, from Dec. 16 to 23, every man, woman and child in New England will be afforded the opportunity of answering the Christmas roll call by the payment of one dollar, no more and no less, and thereby becoming a member of this wonderful organization for the coming year.

This approaching campaign is distinctly a membership, and in no sense a money campaign. It has as its main, its only purpose, the securing of as large a membership as possible. In the similar membership campaign a year ago, the Christmas roll call idea had not then been evolved, something over 15,000,000 members were secured for the current year. It is expected that everyone of these twenty-five million will renew his or her membership and that, in addition, fully as many more persons not previously included upon the Red Cross rolls will cheerfully welcome the opportunity of giving their dollar in return for membership for 1919.

"Universal Membership" is to be the co-slogan with "Your heart and a dollar" of the coming Christmas roll call. With that idea of "Universal Membership" paramount, it is obvious that there is no occasion for quotas nor have any been assigned for divisions or sections. The entire campaign is to be everywhere upon the 100 per cent basis and membership of upwards of 50,000,000 would closely approach the "universal" idea. When it is borne in mind that there is a junior organization for the children—although children will be permitted to become full members in this campaign if preferable so desire, and that the members of the army and navy will not be solvitated, even though their membership is none the less welcome.

As Eliot Wadsworth, acting head of the American Red Cross, said at a meeting in this city last week, it is an interesting, a noteworthy fact that the one feature of the Red Cross that has made the deepest impression upon the people of our allies, during the past year, has been not that the Red Cross was able to raise a hundred million dollars for war relief work in one of its money campaigns, but that 20,000,000 Americans were behind the organization as active, active paid, in members. It seemed incredible to the people of France, Belgium, England, Italy and Poland that even the Red Cross could have so large a membership.

These closest to Red Cross affairs, those who have had the best opportunity to observe the attitude of the public toward the Red Cross since the armistice was signed, are confident that, in the minds of the American people, the termination of actual warfare does not mean that the usefulness of the Red Cross is over. Rather, it is confidently expected that the American people will realize that the work of the Red Cross has really just begun; that while there will not be so much nursing of the wounded, or so many anxious waitings as in the past, the work of rehabilitation of great sections of the countries devastated by the enemy, and the caring for and clothing for the returning refugees will constitute, very obviously, a work that will be more strenuous in the immediate future than any the Red Cross has yet undertaken.

It is a work that will require the greatest activity, not only in foreign fields, but here at home where the families of soldiers in thousands of instances, will still require much attention and where the soldiers themselves, when they are returned home, will need in many cases careful and continued attention by the Red Cross before they become thoroughly readjusted to a life of peace rather than war. And, in addition to all this, there will always be the emergency feature of Red Cross work to be looked out for. This wonderful organization has shown what it can do in the Halifax disaster of just a year ago, in the munitions explosion in New Jersey and in the influenza epidemic. And in the future, quite regardless of all other phases of its work, the Red Cross must be fully prepared as in the past to handle immediately and completely any emergency whenever or wherever it may arise.

The chairman of the Christmas roll call for New England will be George A. Gaskill of Worcester. Mr. Gaskill has been selected by Mr. James Jackson of the New England division be-

cause of his active and successful connection not only with former Red Cross but Liberty Loan and War Fund drives in his home city, Worcester, having constantly "Gone over the top" in all of these drives with a much higher excess percentage than any other city of similar or greater size in the entire country. No small measure of the success of the Worcester drives is due to the far-reaching plan of organization that has been used and the "Worcester plan" providing for the solicitation, once and only once, of every person in the community will be followed in the New England division campaign.

In all there will be seven divisions covering under Chairman Gaskill's supervision and direction. Connecticut for Red Cross purposes, has never been included in the New England division nor will it be in the coming Christmas roll call. Massachusetts is itself divided into the following divisions: Boston, Metropolitan, Eastern Massachusetts and Western Massachusetts. As chairman for these divisions Mr. Gaskill has named Edwin S. Webster of Upton for the Metropolitan division; Fred W. S. Forey for Eastern Massachusetts, and George A. Brashears of Springfield for Western Massachusetts. Frank L. Rawson of Portland, Me., will be chairman of the Maine division; Frank J. Sullivan of Concord for the New Hampshire division, and Hon. William W. Steckley for the Vermont division. Howard Knight will be chairman for the Rhode Island division with Howard J. Greene in charge at Providence. Each of these sectional chairmen will complete the organization in his respective territory as rapidly as possible. The offices for the New England division for the Christmas roll call will be at 95 Milk street, Boston, the Liberty Loan committee having placed at the disposal of the Red Cross the offices and employees for the next three weeks.

Chairman Gaskill's assistant will be David W. Armstrong, with Ernest M. Parsons as secretary. Phillip S. Dalton, who has handled the spending end of the Liberty Loan campaign, will be in charge of the speakers bureau. Frank M. Chapman will be business manager and Walter E. Hapgood publicity director. The office will be open daily and Chairman Gaskill and his staff will be on hand from now until the termination of the campaign.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Marcia E. Rand.

Mrs. Marcia E. Rand, wife of N. Sherman Rand, passed away quietly at her home in Hyde, N. H., Tuesday morning, Nov. 26, after an illness of only five days. There are left to mourn the loss a husband, a father, two sisters and six brothers.

Mrs. Rand was a young lady possessing sterling qualities of character, quiet, lovable and always thinking of the welfare of others and doing for those about her. A true, devoted wife, helpful, faithful daughter, lovable kind sister, a desirable, thoughtful neighbor, it may be truly said that she was everyone's friend.

Service was held at the home on Friday, Nov. 29, the Rev. Percy W. Castell, pastor of the Court Street Christian church of Portsmouth, officiating. The poems used in the service were, "God Knows the Best," and "Sometime." The comfort chapter of the Bible, the 14th chapter of St. John, was read. In the remarks that were given Mr. Caswell spoke beautifully of the life of the loved one who had left and the remarks conveyed much comfort to the sorrowing mourners. Mr. Caswell sang "Does Jesus Care?"

The burial took place in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery and was in charge of Undertaker J. Verne Wood. The committal service was read at the grave site.

"Our Loved One," she has gone—How quietly she went to sleep—We miss her cheering word and smile. We have the memory of her life to keep.

"Our Loved One" she has gone—The heart, the home, the community are sad—The virtues of her noble, Christian life inspire, encourage, and will serve to make all glad.

"Our Loved One" she has gone—Her race on earth is run—God grant we may rest as calmly. When our work, like hers, is done.

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OBITUARY

James E. Stevens.
Died in Malden, Nov. 23. James E., son of the late Ezra A. and Louise E. Stevens, aged 55. He was a native of this city.

Charles E. Ackerman.

The death of Charles E. Ackerman, a former well known Portsmouth man, occurred on Saturday at his home, 96 Bartlett street, Somerville, Mass., of Bright's disease. Mr. Ackerman has for the past 22 years been a ticket agent at the North Station in Boston. He was born in this city, Dec. 10, 1866, and was in the employ of the late Henry M. Clark at his provision store on Congress street for a number of years. He married a daughter of the late Theodore Perkins of this city, who survives him, as also do two brothers, Benjamin and Fred, the latter being assistant, city marshal of this city at one time. Mr. Ackerman, after moving to Boston, was first employed by the old Eastern railroad in the Sausage street station. He was a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons of this city, Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, Somerville; N. H. Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Railroad Veterans' Association. He was also a member of the Masonic organization called the Anchor Club, composed of railroad employees. A man of a pleasant, kindly nature, he had many friends.

CLAIM THEY GOT STOLEN PROPERTY

Federal Officers Make Three Arrests Here Today.

Verdo and Carl Jackson of West Newbury, Mass., and O. J. Bridges were placed under arrest today by officers from the department of justice. The men are alleged to have purchased stolen government property in the way of marine guard shirts, coats, shoes said to have been stolen from the barracks at the navy yard.

It is understood that several marines

RUMOR OF BOLD ROBBER UNTRUE

There was a persistent rumor about the city today that young lad had been chloroformed and robbed. It was claimed that the burglar had secured the chloroform at Dr. Berry's when they entered his home. The police are without any knowledge of the so-called robbery.

FRIGHTENED THE BURGLARS AWAY

Attempt Made to Rob Summer Street Residence.

Burglars attempted to get into the residence of Mrs. Isabelle Margeson at No. 41 Summer street on Saturday night but were frightened away by the inmates of the house after they had broken a glass and opened the window by breaking the glass. Mrs. Margeson was awakened by the noise between 10:30 and 11 o'clock and called to her daughter who got out of bed to investigate. They could see no one about the place by looking out of the windows and went back to bed. This morning they found the window open and several plants frozen on the planter which the burglar removed from the window to clear the way.

GRAFFORT CLUB LECTURE

Rev. William Porter Niles will speak on "Current Events," Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 3:30 o'clock at Police Hall. Admission to public 25c. Adv.

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MAYOR LADD RENONIMATED BY DEMOCRATS

Caucus Selects Full Ticket for Municipal Election on December 10

Almon T. Ladd was nominated for the fourth time by the Democrats at their caucus held on Saturday evening at the county court house. There was no opposition and the four councilmen at large, a member of the Board of Public Works, and a member of the Board of Assessors, as well as four members of the Board of Instruction were nominated at the same time.

Previous to the city caucus the ward caucuses were held and the ward councilmen nominated.

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Howard and Oliver W. Priest; for member of the board of assessors of taxes, Ralph H. Walker; for member of the board of public works, Robert J. Kirkpatrick; for members of the school board, John L. Mitchell, Edward P. Sherburne, Ida L. Remond and Rev. Alfred Gooding.

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Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Russell Norcross, serving in the U. S. army in France, and Otto Norcross, who is serving in the navy, on duty on the U. S. S. Conneaut.

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NEWICK FOR MAYOR.

Will Head Republican Ticket at Coming City Election.

The republican majority and ward caucuses will be held this afternoon and evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. From all indications Ira A. Newick will be the candidate for mayor at the election on Tuesday, Dec. 10. He is at present a member of the school board.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Div. 2, A. O. H. will be held in their hall, Pleasant street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. Election of officers and business of importance. All members requested to attend.

JOHN QUIRK, Secretary.

NOTICE

Mr. Charles Sheehan announces the opening of his class in dancing at Moose Hall, Thursday evening Dec. 5, at 7:30. Single lessons 75c, ten lessons \$50.00—Adv.

STEAMER AMONOOSUG GAILS.

The steamer Amonoosug built at Newington was towed to Portland this morning where she will be put Capt. T. H. Hoyt was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr left on the 7:40

BOY IS SHOT IN THE FOOT

Was Cleaning Gun and Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Samuel Chiles, aged 16, residing at 23 Deer street, was accidentally shot in the right foot on Sunday and sent to the Portsmouth hospital for treatment. He was cleaning a .22 calibre rifle when the accident happened and says he didn't know the gun was loaded. He belongs to Ryere, and came here about two weeks ago to work at the Atlantic shipyard as a rivet heater. His parents have been notified. Dr. J. H. Dixon, who attended him, says no bad results are expected from the wound.

DEATH CLAIMS SOLDIER ON HIS WAY TO FRANCE

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MACHINISTS!

Election of officers for 1919. Ranger Lodge, No. 336, on December 4, 1918.

Also very important meeting.

Attest:

Publicity Committee.

Per Sec.

H. H. THOMPSON.

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